



**Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 33**

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**Hearing Date:** 1/23/01  
**Committee On:** Education

**Introducers:** (Redfield, Thompson)  
**Title:** Change provisions for certification by reciprocity of teachers and school administrators

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File  
Advanced to General File with Amendments  
X Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

Yes	Senators Price, Coordsen, Raikes, Stuhr, Suttle
No	None
Present, not voting	None
Absent	Senators Maxwell, Brashear, Wickersham

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**Proponents:**

Senator Pamela Redfield  
Jim Griess  
Doug Nabb  
Virginia Moon  
Al Inzerello  
WRITTEN:  
John Bonaiuto

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska State Education Association  
Fremont Public Schools  
Ralston Public Schools  
Westside Community Schools  
  
Nebraska Association of School Boards

**Opponents:**

Marge Harouff

**Representing:**

Department of Education  
State Board of Education

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 33 amends the requirements for teachers and administrators who hold valid certificates or permits in another state to receive a certificate or permit in Nebraska pursuant to § 79-813. As amended by this measure, the teachers and administrators would be required to complete an application prescribed by the State Board of Education, hold a currently valid certificate or permit from another state, and hold a valid certificate issued by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. Currently, the teachers and administrators are required to

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hold a currently valid certificate or permit from another state and the requirements for the certificate or permit from the other state must be comparable and equivalent to those required for a similar type of certificate or permit in Nebraska.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson**